

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,

SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

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Advocate H.S. Hundal, (98785 00082)

203, District Courts,

Sector 76, Mohali – 160071

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block-II, Moga.

First Appellate Authority, (BY NAME)

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Moga.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3938 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
14.05.2022	--	23.06.2022	--	29.08.2022

PRESENT: Advocate H. S. Hundal, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.12.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant states that he has pointed out the deficiencies to the PIO but till date complete information has not been provided to him.
3. Despite ample opportunities of being heard, the PIO not only failed to come present on the second consecutive hearing, but also failed to supply the complete information to the appellant and reply to the Notice/Order of the Commission. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, **a penalty to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** is imposed upon the **Public Information Officer O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block – II, Moga** to be deducted from his/her salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head.
4. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Moga is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of PIO O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Moga and deposit in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission: -

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- 0070- Other Administrative Services
- 60 – Other Services
- 0800 – Other Receipts
- 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005

5. The PIO is also directed to bring along the parawise information and also as evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench.
6. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Moga is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from his respective subordinates, before the next date of hearing.
7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **24.05.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
03.04.2023

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following:- (Regd. Post)

- 1) **The Additional Deputy Commissioner, (BY NAME)**
Moga.
- 2) **The Drawing & Disbursing Officer,**
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Moga.